

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A dishwasher comprising:

a main body having generally a box shape with an open front;

a washer tub being extractable from and retractable into the main body through the open front by means of slide rail assemblies, the washer tub having an open top;

a lid being located at an upper part of the main body when the washer tub is fully extracted and being moved downward as the washer tub is retracted, the lid closing the open top of the washer tub when the washer tub is fully retracted to be accommodated in the main body; [[and]]

an extension member extending backward from a top rear portion of the washer tub[[,]];and

a packing being provided at a bottom periphery of the lid,

wherein, when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body, an inner rear wall of the washer tub is located in front of a front end of the main body, [[and]] a free end of the extension member is placed under the lid, and the free end is placed at a location below a portion of the packing and behind the portion of the packing, the portion of the packing being disposed at a front bottom periphery of the lid.

2. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the extension member has a plate shape.

3. (Previously presented) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein as the tub is being retracted, the extension member moves along a bottom surface of the lid, guiding the washer tub to a tub accommodation position without being hindered by a front upper end or front bottom end of the lid.

4. (Previously presented) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the extension member blocks parts provided in a space behind the washer tub, in case a rear and a front portion of the washer tub are lifted and lowered, respectively, by heavily loading dishes into the washer tub.